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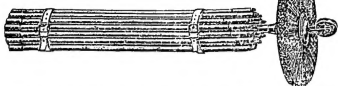
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## OBJECT OF SACRIFICE

It Appeared That Way on Surface, but Everything Turned Out Lovely.

By BRUCE BAYLIS.

Everybody of consequence in London had come to know Herbert Fanshawe, the American who was claiming the Fanshawe estates, covering thousands of broad acres in the most smiling part of the Midlands. The claim had been originated by Fanshawe's grandfather, and it had been in the English courts for a little less than three-quarters of a century. Fanshawe's father had received the suit, and a new judge had presided over a new court, addressed by new lawyers. And the case had slept and revived until the young engineer, with all the confidence of youth, had left his home city in Illinois to press his claim. And he seemed likely to win.

That was what startled everybody. Brand new evidence had been brought to light, and the issue was a foregone conclusion. Sir Thomas Fanshawe was in despair. He was an old man, and if he lost, his daughter, his only heir, born to him when he was well past fifty, would be turned out of her historic home, penniless.

Fanshawe had journeyed to Elmsdale to meet his solicitor and the defendant in the case. He was a tall, gray old man, sat toasting his feet at the fire.

Three lawyers sat gloomily around the mahogany table, and Fanshawe's lawyer, the only cheerful person present, was the only one who condescended to notice him when he entered. The old man at the fire merely inclined his head at the introduction.

"Mr. Fanshawe," said his lawyer, "Sir Thomas Fanshawe has made a singular proposal with a view to set-



"What do you want of me?" said the man in the suit, looking at the man in the suit.

"I want to say," said Fanshawe, "that I am sorry I am for the loss you have suffered. Please do not think that I shall intrude upon your grief."

"Why did you make this abominable bargain?"

"To please my father," she answered, "for the first time I saw the trace of emotion. 'You and your father and his father have embittered our lives. You made my father's last years wretched and hastened his end. It was his constant terror that I would be driven out of my home when he was gone. You made the individual he loved and trusted a traitor to his family. For the sake of my father and all that he believed in I agreed to marry you. Now, why did you make this bargain?'"

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when he opened his morning paper, he saw a brief notice that Sir Thomas had died the preceding evening and, duly. Apology was given as the cause of death.

"Because, sir, you have taken a delectable advantage of an old man's love for his daughter," answered the other.

"But I love her!" cried Fanshawe, and then, humiliated at the position in which he found himself, he left the other.

Outside in the street he saw, in faring letters on a huge poster FANSHAW CASE—RESULT. He bought a copy, and then, seated with a sudden thought, instead of opening the paper, he put it in his pocket unread and hurried back to Elmsdale.

He could gather no impression of what the verdict had been from the butler's impassive demeanor.

"May I see Miss Fanshawe?" asked the young man.

"You mean Mrs. Fanshawe, sir?" inquired the servant, and when the other, chartered, assented, Fanshawe was shown into the same room where he had sat the day previously. A fire was burning in the grate; it seemed difficult to believe that the old man who had warned himself at it the day before now lay dead in his room.

The door opened and his wife glided in. She was dressed in deep mourning, but there had been tears on her face there was no sign of them now. She moved quietly before him.

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## Letters from The Front

Gordon McIlwraith writes:—

"In Billets Somewhere in France, at present we are in a dandy billet, namely, an old barn, nice and warm when the sun shines, but miserable and cold when it rains or snows. The weather has been very dry and things present a very wintry appearance, but I expect the snow will be away by morning because it is so soft and very wet. It is the first snow we have had since arrival in France."

Have joined our gun section and are attached to our different companies and gun teams. Of the few Deer, Muller, Cecil, Pocher, Jerry, Marles and self are in A. Co., while the rest are divided into the other companies. They say that we are to be inspected by the General tomorrow day soon, so we had a Battalion parade Sunday afternoon in a field. We had the band out, or rather a bunch that make a noise, and before we were through we had had the French population out beside us. We should see us with our steel helmets: we present a very warlike appearance."

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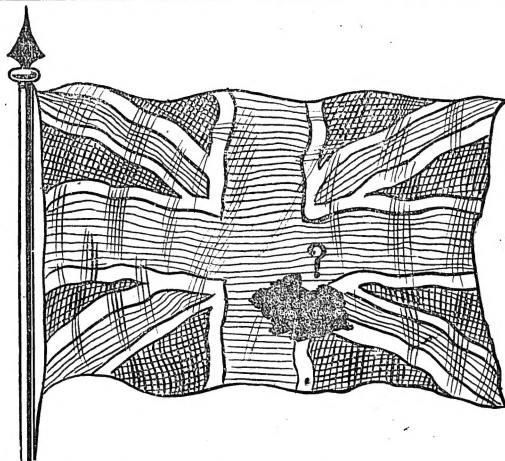
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## Special Council Meeting

A special meeting of the City Council to discuss the estimates and other business was held on Monday evening last, with His Worship Mayor Smith in the chair and Ald. Lord, Harvey, Day, Galbraith and Collison in attendance.

Ald. Lord brought in the following report:

Your committee appointed to investigate accounts presented to the city for payment in connection with buildings erected at the fair grounds for the accommodation of the officers of the 1st Battalion, beg to recommend that inasmuch as the city only obligated itself to pay for \$50 for lumber in the case of the Battalion remained for the winter, which undertaking has not been fulfilled so far as it could have been by the Militia Department, if the Council is rightly informed, we beg to recommend that those accounts be taken up by the Commissioners with the Militia Department.

### THE ESTIMATES

The Council went into committee of the whole on the following estimates:

The Council, City of Red Deer. Gentlemen—We beg to submit for your consideration our estimates for the year, 1917.

Our revenues from sources other than taxes are diminishing yearly from causes beyond our control, and we can see no way at present to increase them.

For the past few years our expenditures have been greatly reduced each year so that now our controllable expenditures are down to a minimum. Further savings can only be made at a sacrifice of efficiency.

Most of our expenditures are now fixed charges such as debt service, interest, and interest; the school board expenditures are beyond the control of the Council and the controllable are those of the fire, police, health, and maintenance of roads, waterworks, parks, sewers, and highways, etc.

We have made provision in the estimates for the cost of the additional buildings at the Exhibition grounds and \$200 to cover cost of new side walks, bridges, culverts, etc., that may have to be built this year. This money need not be spent unless the necessity arises, but we deem it wise to make provision for emergencies.

We have not made provision for any expenditures whatever on capital account to be paid by the issue of debentures as our efforts for the next few years must be directed towards reducing the debt and as far as possible, as we do not retire any debentures for the next few years the annual levy for debt service repayment will remain the same.

Owing to the large amount of arrears of taxes charges are heavy and provision must be made in the estimates for "uncollected taxes." Our reserve fund for this purpose now stands at \$16,000 and should be added to this year. The amount to be provided we will leave to your judgment.

Respectfully submitted,  
 G. W. SMITH,  
 A. T. STEPHENSON,  
 Commissioners

EXPENDITURES	
Assessor	400.00
Board of Health	405.00
Cemetery	300.00
Fire and light	600.00
Fuel and light	500.00
Insurance	668.95
Legal expenses	800.00
Library	200.00
License and police	2015.00
Property and parks	300.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Office expenses	3050.00
Printing and advertising	800.00
Public Works Maintenance	2200.00
Relief	200.00
Salaries	900.00
Sewer Maintenance	30.00
Waterworks Maintenance	324.50
Sundries	100.00
Total	\$31033.45

EXPENDITURES ON CAPITAL	
PAYABLE FROM REVENUE	
Exhibition property	100.00
Fire equipment	100.00
Office equipment	100.00
Payment nuisance ground	417.33
Public works construction	500.00
Hospital grounds	100.00
Total	\$2217.33
Debt service payments, principal	\$13,800.57; interest
\$19,807.94	3578.51
Less: waterworks frontage	\$1523.29; sewer frontage
\$2285.44; sidewalk frontage	\$4582.89; street opening frontage \$115.02
Total	\$22252.89
Public School	\$2061.11

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
Part surplus from 1916	6000.00
Building permits	20.00
Cemetery	200.00
Dog taxes	200.00
Licenses	600.00
Market sales	500.00
Police court fines	100.00
Pound fees	5.00
Rents	50.00
Water rates	4000.00
Interest on arrears of taxes and penalty on lands sold to City	8040.00
Total	19475.00
Business tax	2035.00
Total	\$22110.00

### DETAILED EXPENDITURES

Assessor	400.00
Board of Health	240.00
Salary M.H.O.	100.00
Disinfectors, etc.	100.00
Supplies	25.00
Sundries	100.00
Total	465.00
Cemetery	300.00
Caretaking and wages	200.00
Repairs and repairs	200.00
Total	300.00
Fire and Light—	1020.00
Salary, Fire Chief	500.00
Firemen's pay	100.00
Fire brigade expenses	100.00
Maintenance of team	150.00
Laundry	20.00
Telephone and lighting	20.00
Repairs	100.00
Pumping, hydrants	100.00
Street lights	3750.00
Total	7000.00

Fuel and Light	500.00
Insurance	668.95
Interest and Discount	8000.00
Legal Expenses—	300.00
Salary, solicitor	1200.00
Costs	1500.00
Total	1500.00
License and Police	1400.00
Salary, Day Constable	900.00
Salary, Night Constable	900.00
Magistrates fees, etc.	60.00
Uniforms	55.00
Telephones	50.00
Sundries	50.00
Total	2015.00

Miscellaneous—	500.00
Travelling expenses	100.00
Office Expenses—	1400.00
Salary, Secretary-Treasurer	1000.00
Salary, Clerk	100.00
Salary, stenographer	150.00
Telephone	50.00
Stationery	100.00
Stamps	300.00
Office supplies	70.00
Total	3050.00
Property and Parks—	300.00
Wages and supplies	300.00
Printing and stationery	800.00
Public Works Maintenance—	840.00
Salary, Foreman	900.00
Salary, Teamster	900.00
Maintenance of team	150.00
Repairs to walks, etc.	500.00
Sundries	150.00
Total	2550.00
Relief	200.00
Salaries—	600.00
Mayor	300.00
Auditor	300.00
Total	900.00
Sewer Maintenance—	30.00
Waterworks Maintenance—	324.50
60 p.e. water rates W.G.E.	2400.00
Repairs	700.00
Insurance on Pumps	94.50
Sundries	100.00
Total	\$2945.50

The Mayor and Council, City of Red Deer.

Gentlemen—We beg to submit our report on assessment and rates for the year 1917.

The assessment is as follows:—

City assessment ..... \$358,510.00

Less exemptions ..... 392,600.00

Net assessment ..... 310,550.00

School assessment ..... 52,800.00

Less exemptions ..... 39,300.00

Net assessment ..... 400,650.00

Public school ..... 47,380.00

Separate school ..... 14,680.00

Business assessment ..... 52,700.00

The assessment for taxation are:—

City ..... 310,550.00

Business ..... 52,700.00

Public School ..... 47,380.00

Separate School ..... 14,680.00

The amounts required to be raised by tax levy according to the estimates as submitted are as follows:—

City General ..... 362,550.75

Less estimated receipts ..... 22,110.00

Total ..... 141,440.75

City Debtenture ..... 22,552.89

Public School ..... 20,611.11

Plus the Separate School requirements which have not been submitted as yet. Rate will be same as fixed for Public School.

For your information we submit the following statement of taxes levied and collected since 1908:—

Year	Collected	Arrears
1908	\$29,033.07	\$ 885.94
1909	37,862.02	913.83
1910	30,307.27	7820.23
1911	48,486.15	3781.21
1912	60,391.11	1773.25
1913	87,756.37	5161.57
1914	98,216.76	4092.89
1915	98,422.69	4130.08
1916	94,401.26	4040.86

### RATES

#### CITY DEBTENTURE

Amount required ..... \$22,552.89

Rate ..... 7.5

Surplus ..... \$23,666.85

Rate ..... 7.5

#### CITY GENERAL

Amount required ..... \$141,440.75

Rate ..... 7.5

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Editor and Proprietor

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1917

#### THE ADVOCATE BECOMING A JOKE

The Advocate continues its attack on Mr. Michener and reiterates its conviction that he is not sincere on the temperance question, that the hotel men supported the Conservatives, and that Mr. Rowell, of Ontario, the Liberal leader of the Opposition was the greatest shining light in the temperance party in Canada and a model for Mr. Michener to follow.

The Advocate can never convince the people of this district that Mr. Michener is not sincere in his temperance efforts. We are fully convinced that he had the welfare of the people of Alberta at heart when he favored taking the question outside of party politics. Thousands of citizens supported the suppression of the liquor traffic who would have voted with their party in favor of the barroom if the party lash was held over their head. To illustrate what we mean we will ask a question.

Would the Editor of the Advocate have voted for prohibition if Mr. Michener had made it a party issue?

The claim that hotel men supported the Conservative party is too absurd and childish to be considered for a moment. It was the liquor interests that elected the Sifton Government last campaign. There wasn't even a bartender but was instructed to vote for the Liberal party or leave his job. The Advocate states that the liquor interests broke even in Red Deer. That is that half the liquor people supported the Conservative party. We challenge that statement. The Advocate knows it is untrue. The Liberal party received almost the entire liquor vote, besides their financial help.

Mr. Rowell is pointed out as a model yet he talked and talked and schemed, like the Advocate is doing, but did nothing. It was the Conservative party that gave the people of Ontario prohibition, and if it were possible Rowell and his followers would have wrecked that government without any hesitation by linking up with the whiskey element in recent elections.

Mr. Michener's policy of keeping the prohibitory legislation outside the realms of party politics has been the best thing that ever happened to Alberta, and the greatest source of annoyance to the Liberal press of the Advocate type.

The following appeared in last week's Advocate:

Now that the Dominion, Manitoba and Saskatchewan Governments are housecleaning it behooves our Liberal friends at Edmonton to set their house in order. Mr. O'Connor's statements before the Law Society as to the abuse of patronage in the Land Titles Office there cannot go without remedy. Politics in a big city, especially when the voting is close, is bound to breed abuses for which the Government is only responsible in part and from which other parts of the province are free, but now that Mr. O'Connor has brought the matter to the notice of the Government, the Advocate is satisfied the abuses will be dealt with.

### Rector's Report

The following is the address of the Rev. G. N. Finn at the annual meeting of St. Luke's Church a week ago Monday last:

It is impossible to report on any organization in these days without considering the effect of the war upon that organization. It is so with regard to the church. During the year 1916 many more of our men have joined the Empire's forces on active service. We have sent recruits to the Navy, the Canadian Infantry, the Foresters' Battalion, and one of our Vestrymen, Dr. Sandes, has joined the Canadian Army Medical Corps. Our Honor Roll now contains, about 80 names. 11 of our men have been wounded, including the late Rector of this parish, Rev. W. H. F. Harris, who lies paralyzed in a London hospital. We warmly welcome back to our midst, I believe, "Taddy" George, Arthur Carswell, and James Nurembo, who have returned after honorable service. Seven men, connected with our parish have given their lives in this great struggle for liberty. The names of these men are—

H. M. Wightwick,  
H. K. Nethercott,  
Desmond George,  
Charles Alford,  
Fred Bliss,  
Colin Droughton,  
J. R. Lowe.

We shall ever honor the memories of these men. Our hearts go out in sympathy to those near and dear to them. Meanwhile we trust and pray that this sacrifice shall not have been made in vain but that the fruit of it shall be the saving of the liberty of the world from a conscienceless military despotism.

The absence of so many men, and the departure, in some cases, of their wives and families, naturally has been severely felt, but those remaining are determined to keep our church life active until our men return.

Our congregations are very fair considering, but they should be better; the morning congregation, especially, has been very small recently.

After a long and thorough preparation extending over several months eleven candidates were confirmed by the Bishop of Calgary, on December 10th. In addition to these, two of our soldier boys, Steve Gudmundson and Kendall Miller were confirmed in Calgary by the Bishop. I may mention that the preparation of these candidates necessitated several separate classes and a good deal of work; but I cannot say it to be possibly the most fruitful work one is called upon to do.

As this is my first annual meeting, I should like to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the good work done by the various organizations, and of much friendliness shown to myself.

It has been a pleasure to work with a Vestry so regular in attendance and so loyal to the best interests of the church.

The W. A. has done much hard work, and their loyal support was shown by a vote of \$30 which prevented our parish from falling short

in the matter of discussing appointments.

The Junior W. A. and Little Helpers have done excellent work under their capable heads, Mrs. George, Miss Waller.

The parish owes a debt of gratitude to the Sunday School Teachers who are engaged in an all-important work. We welcome Lieut. Doves as Superintendent.

The organist and choir have done good work in leading the praises of the congregation. Their efficiency has been much increased by the able training of Mr. Welton, who has given his services gratuitously.

All I will say of the Parish Hall is that we owe a great debt of gratitude to all those men and women who have wrestled and are still wrestling with this problem.

"Finally, let us all resolve to keep the fires of worship and devotion brightly burning during these dark days. Never was there more need of the Gospel of the Incarnate Saviour—to strengthen, to guide, and to console. The men who return will expect to find that we have helped to bear their burdens by keeping our civil and church life really alive. Let us remember that we are not only heirs of the past, but we are also trustees of the future. God help us to be faithful stewards, faithful trustees that we may pass from age to age an unblemished heritage."

### German Naval Victory

Sam Wilson received from his brother Ted Wilson, who went over with the 89th, a reproduction of a medal struck off by the German government regarding the Lusitania.

The medal is about two and a quarter inches in diameter and has the words "A German Naval Victory," with joyful pride we contemplate this latest deed of our navy, 10th of May, 1915.

The medal has been struck in Germany with the object of keeping alive in German hearts the recollection of the glorious achievement of the German navy in deliberately destroying an unarmed passenger ship, together with 1,198 non-combatants, men, women and children.

On the obverse, under the legend "The contraband" is in representation of the Lusitania. The design has put in guns and aeroplanes, which (as was certified by the United States Government officers after inspection), the Lusitania did not carry; but has conveniently omitted to put in the women and children, which the world knows she did carry.

On the reverse, under the legend "Business above all" the figure of death sits at the bookkeeping office of the Cunard Line and gives out tickets to passengers, who refuse to attend to the warning against submarines given by a German. This picture speaks eloquently to the theory that if a murderer warns his victim of his intention, the guilt of the crime will rest with the victim, not with the murderer.

Don't forget the Whist Drive at the Parish Hall to-night, Admission 25c.

If you forget it you are sure to regret it also. What? This musical event of the season, the Hambourg Hollandsche Recital.

### Interesting Astronomical Events in 1917

Four eclipses of the sun and three of the moon, the greatest number possible in a single year, will occur in 1917. The last year in which seven eclipses came was early in the last century, and the next will be 1935.

On January 8, there will be a total eclipse of the moon by the earth's shadow, visible throughout America, beginning at 12.50 a.m. and ending at 4.49 a.m. eastern time. It will last 3.59 a.m. eastern time. The eclipse will be total.

A partial eclipse of the sun takes on January 22, and is visible in Canada at 10.50 a.m., also Europe, Asia and Africa. Again on June 15-16 visible in British America and Alaska the sun rising more or less eclipsed in British Columbia. In Alberta the eclipse will be small, beginning just after sunrise but invisible in south-east Saskatchewan and farther eastward.

A total eclipse of the moon on July 4 is invisible in the United States and partly visible in North America.

There will be on July 18 a small but visible eclipse of the sun around the South Pole.

Thousands of years ago the Zodiac, that belt of the heavens about 16 degrees in width within which move the moon and the planets was formed and divided into twelve parts, or seasons called signs, each containing certain star groups called constellations. Each sign was given the name of an object or animal supposed to have reference to certain astronomical

facts. Thus, Libra, the scales or balance, comes at the autumnal equinox, where there is an equilibrium or balance, between the length of day and night the world

Since these divisions were made and named, owing to the procession of equinoxes, resulting from the difference of the earth's axis from the perpendicular of the earth, the signs have moved back nearly a whole division or constellation, and where Aries, the ram was first, Pisces, the fishes now hold sway. Hence, though the sun now enters the signs of Aries, March 21, it is a month later when the old miser takes the constellation Aries. For this reason, therefore any supposed influence or relationship which early astrologers attributed to the position of the sun, moon and planets when in certain of these divisions, can no longer exist as the sign now only represents that space or division of the Zodiac where the controlling constellation was 2,000 years ago.

### Seed Oats, Quality and Demand

Investigations conducted by the Dominion Seed Branch have shown that the effect of frost on the 1916 oat crop in northern districts is exceedingly variable. Experienced farmers can usually detect frost-damaged oats by the brittleness of the kernel as compared with the tough, doughy nature of sound oats. About 50 per cent of the Alberta samples from north of Calgary are of low percentage vitality. As the seed laboratory at Calgary is limited in capacity, farmers are advised to test their own seed in a box or pot of soil from

their own farms. It should be kept scales or balance, comes at the autumnal equinox, where there is an equilibrium or balance, between the length of day and night the world

The shortage of seed oats in Ontario and Western Quebec will require about 300,000 bushels from the prairie provinces. Oats that are free from wild oats and may be cleaned to command a premium of 3c to 5c per bushel, and carlots of this quality are snapped up quickly. Farmers who have sound oats harvested from clean land are advised to take advantage of this special demand which will likely continue into March.

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### DOMINION OF CANADA DEBENTURE STOCK

IN SUMS OF \$500, OR ANY MULTIPLE THEREOF

Principal repayable 1st October, 1919.

Interest payable half-yearly, 1st April and 1st October by cheque (free of exchange at any chartered bank in Canada) at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date of purchase.

Holders of this stock will have the privilege of surrendering at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash, in payment of any allotment made under any future issue of loan securities in Canada other than an issue of Treasury Bills or other like short date securities.

Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only.

A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to recognized bond and stock brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for this stock which bear their stamp.

For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA  
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

## Share In These Special Bargains

A LOW PRICE on desirable merchandise tells it's own story best. Study the values advertised here for next week. They represent attractions which you can hardly appreciate until you come and see for yourself. And remember that there are always countless Special Values that are priced too low to justify advertising. Find them when you come.

### Lace Curtains at Big Reductions

In white and ecru at great big reductions. We wish to clear these before stock taking and it will pay you to secure them at these reduced prices.

Regular 1.75 reduced to <b>\$1.19</b>	Regular 2.50 reduced to <b>\$1.89</b>
Regular 3.25 reduced to <b>\$2.39</b>	Regular 3.50 reduced to <b>\$2.69</b>
Regular 6.00 reduced to <b>\$4.59</b>	

### Big Reductions in Childs' and Misses' Winter Dresses

Misses' and Children's Wool Checked Dresses, sizes from 8 years to 14 years, regular 3.00, Reduced to **\$2.59**

#### CHILDREN'S

#### Blue Serge Dresses

A line of Children's Blue Serge Dresses, sizes from 3 years to six years, regular 1.00 to 1.25 reduced to **79c**

#### Another Line of Children's

#### Blue Serge Dresses

Sizes 3 to 8 years, reg. 1.75 to 2.15, reduced to **\$1.49**

#### A BIG REDUCTION IN Ladies' Silk Dresses

Ladies' Silk Dresses in black, navy, brown and Cadet blue, regular 11.50, 12.50 and 15.00, reduced to **\$8.99**

#### LADIES'

#### Eiderdown Kimonas

Only a few left

Ladies' Quilted Eiderdown Kimonas in red, navy and brown, on our bargain counter at **\$7.20**

#### Balance of our stock of

### Ladies' Cloth Coats

To be cleared before stock-taking at a reduction of **25 per cent.**

We also have a Bargain Counter of these goods which you cannot afford to miss selling at **\$5.25**

### Ladies' Fur Collars & Muffs

We are offering a Big Reduction in these goods  
Black Fox Set, reg. 60.00 at **\$42.50**  
Blue Fox Set, regular 60.00 at **\$38.50**  
Dark Rat Set, regular 45.00 at **\$29.75**  
Persian Lamb Set, reg. 45.00 at **\$29.50**

### Men's Fur Coats

We are going to clear these goods before stock-taking regardless of cost. Do not miss the opportunity of securing one of these bargains.

#### ODDMENTS OF

#### Men's Underwear

These are all wool garments at values to 1.50 which we could not replace today at these prices, selling **65c** at

#### Men's Cloth Overcoats

These are all this year's goods, all sizes and shades, with notch or shawl collars at a reduction of **25 per cent.**

### OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

This is a very busy dept. in our store, demonstrating to us that the Public are convinced that we give them value and service for their money. Call and secure our Bargains

Ross Street

T. A. GAETZ

Red Deer



# McLEAN'S BIG SALE

Goes on with more fury than ever and will continue with no reserve until a decision is reached. We must secure premises to serve you or we must leave Red Deer.

## \$15,000.00 OUT OF OUR BIG STOCK MADE FEW HOLES

Take advantage of this opportunity that comes to you but once.

Goods that were bought early before the heavy market increases, to be sacrificed. It's a shame ! but we are forced to do it as we must vacate for two reasons, high rent is forcing us out, and we cannot serve you in our present store as we should; our trade demands better service, better accommodations, which we cannot give you here. We appreciate your business, and only regret we were unable to render you the accommodation that is due you. We hope our customers will appreciate our attempt in striving to give you the best accommodation possible under existing circumstances, and beg to offer our heartest thanks for your loyal support. We shall endeavor to give you better accommodation, better service, with the assurance of prices always right.

Until this decision is reached we want you to secure your share of the good things going.

### THURSDAY WHITEWEAR SPECIALS

- Ladies' Nightgowns, fine Madapolam, stamped for emb.,  
Reg. \$1.50, Special 98c. Reg. 1.25, Special 79c.
- Pillow Slips, hemstitched and scalloped edge, stamped for emb.,  
Reg. 75c., Special 49c. Reg. 60c., Special 39c.
- Linen Squares, 30 x 30, hemstitched and emb. designs in corners  
and running designs stamped on sides to be emb.,  
Reg. \$2.00, Special, Thursday, \$1.39
- A few left in Kimona style, lace and embroidery trimmed Flette  
Nightgowns - Reg. \$1.25, Special 79c.
- White Collars - Reg. from 35c. to \$1.25, Special 19c.
- Corset Covers, lace trim - Reg. 50c., Special Thursday, 29c.
- Ladies' Drawers, emb. trim, fine cotton Reg. 75c., Special 49c.
- Princess Slips, fine cotton, beautifully trimmed with lace,  
Reg. \$3.75, Special, Thursday, \$1.98

20 Per Cent off all Staples and Dress Goods  
which are not specially marked.

### MEN'S AND BOY'S DEPARTMENT

12 only, Boys' Heavy Ulster Overcoats

Well made, tweed lined, shawl and notch collar. Regular to \$8.50,

Friday Only, \$2.98

The won't last long, so be early. The sizes are 28 to 34. Special value at \$8.50; but Friday's price is \$2.98

Men's Fine Negligee Shirts Just a few. Friday, 69c.

Men's 50c. and 60c. Suspenders, 39c.

Men's Hats, Stetson, Reg. 4.50 and 5.00. Sale Price, \$2.65

Men's Fine Felt Hats, Reg. 3.00 to 4.00. Saturdap, \$1.98

Men's Cashmere Fine Blk. Hose, 10 doz., Reg. 35c.  
Thursday only, 23c.

### FRIDAY SPECIALS

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| Silk Windsor Ties  | Reg. 35c., Special 23c.                   |
| Red and White Linen Table Covers, two only                                   | Reg. 2.25, Special 1.59                   |
| Ladies' Black Taffetine Underskirts  | Reg. 1.45, Special 93c.                   |
| Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts   | Reg. 1.25, Special 79c.                   |
| Dark Red, Basket Weave, Heavy Wool Curtain or Portier Cloth, 50 ins. wide,   | Reg. 1.50, Special, per yard, 93c.        |
| Dark Red, Wool Burlap, 50 ins. wide  | Reg. 85c., Special per yard, Friday, 49c. |
| 3 pieces only, Flette Kimona Cloth, purple, rose, and blue flowered designs, | Reg. 30c., Special, Friday, 19c.          |
| White Eiderdown, 56 ins. wide heavy wool fleece                              | Reg. 1.50, Friday 98c.                    |

### GROCERY DEPARTMENT

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

- |   |                       |
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| Horse Radish Cream, regular 20c                     | - - - 2 for 25c.      |
| Baking Soda, Cow Brand                              | - - - 3 for 25c.      |
| Lye   | - - - 3 for 25c.      |
| Heinz' Tomato Soup                                  | - - - 2 for 25c.      |
| Fancy Toilet Soaps in boxes, Reg. 25c and 50c boxes | 20 for 30c.           |
| Jelly Powder  | - - - 4 for 25c.      |
| Sheriff's Marmalade 7s.                             | - - - 85s.            |
| Wagstaffe's Cut Peel Regular 35c. box               | - - - 15c.            |
| Onions  | - - - 9 lbs for 25c.  |
| Turnips   | - - - 24 lbs for 25c. |

### READY-TO-WEAR DEP'T

Skirts in Smart Tailored Effects in Serge, Tweed, Etc.,  
SALE PRICE, \$3.95

1-piece Dresses in Serge, large pointed collar, fancy silk, trimmed,  
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30 pairs odd Kiddies' Shoes, felt, pat., kid and gunmetal,  
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### SATURDAY SPECIALS

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|---|-------------------------|
| Black, Green and Blue Plaid Dress Goods, 36 ins.,           | Reg. 50c., Special 29c. |
| Heavy Weight All Wool Wisteria Colored Serge, 46 ins. wide, | Reg. 1.45, Special 95c. |
| Red and Copen Worsted, 36 ins. wide                         | Reg. 75c., Special 49c. |
| Dark Blue and Dark Grey Worsted, 36 ins. wide               | Reg. 50c., Special 32c. |
| Lustre Black with Pin Stripe, 36 ins. wide                  | Reg. 75c., Special 47c. |
| Copen Serge, 50 ins. wide                                   | Reg. 2.00, Special 1.29 |
| Dark Striped Serge  | Reg. 1.50, Special 95c. |
| Oxford Grey French Serge                                    | Reg. 1.50, Special 98c. |
| Navy and Brown Cashmerette                                  | Reg. 25c., Special 16c. |

## Meeting of the Rural Deanery of Red Deer

A Rurideaconal meeting was held in the Vestry of St. Luke's church, Red Deer on January 10th, at 2.00 p.m. Minutes of last January meeting were read and approved of.

The Rural Dean, Mr. Houlton, of Mirror, addressed the meeting on several matters particularly on the financial state of the Diocese. He called on Sidney Houlton, of Calgary, to give a few particulars. Mr. Houlton spoke on assessments on Rural Deacons, grants to non-self-supporting parishes, assessments for 1917, and then spoke on some general matters. A chain letter issued just before Christmas was discussed and most were found to be against it.

A resolution was moved by Rev. H. Assiter and seconded by Mrs. A. M. Holland.

"That this meeting of the Rural Deanery of Red Deer having heard from Mr. S. Houlton of the effort which is being made by himself of a personal canvass of the diocese to collect funds in order to liquidate the debt of the Diocese, wishes to place on record that it will give the Secretary-Treasurer all the assistance it can in furthering this object." Carried.

Mr. W. Parbly read a paper of his wife's, on "the Church and the Rural Problem." This paper gave rise to quite animated discussion. A vote of thanks was moved to Mrs. Parbly on motion of Revs. A. D. Currie and H. Assiter, and carried. R. E. Fiskel, later suggested that the paper might be published in the "Canadian Churchman" and some of the local papers. This was also carried, and the Secretary was instructed to see this was done.

At 5.00 p.m. Evensong was said and an address given by Rev. G. N. Finn.

At 8.00 p.m. the assessments on the different parishes were taken up. After all the amounts had been ascertained, \$45.00 was still left over not taken up. The representative from Mirror said that he would promise \$30.00 more from Mirror if \$15.00 would raise the other \$15.00. This was done, but Messrs. Holland and Parbly wished it to be understood that this was not to create a precedent, but was a special thing for this year.

Archdeacon Dewdney then took the chair and the Rural Dean moved the following resolution:

"That for this year, in order to stimulate more general interest, in missions, the clergy of the Red Deer Deanery preach four times in the year on Mission Work, on the following Sundays:— 3rd Sunday after Epiphany, Jan. 21st. Sunday after Easter, April 15th. 6th Sunday after Trinity, July 15th. And at Harvest Thanksgiving.

That the special services for missions as provided in the new Prayer Book be recommended. The collections on those Sundays to be given to the Synod assessment at the discretion of the Incumbent and wardens." Moved by Rev. Houlton, seconded by W. Parbly.

This motion was carried with an amendment by Mr. Billinghurst, seconded by Mr. Hornby, that the dates be left out.

The Rural Dean then moved, seconded by W. Parbly, "that the clergy and wardens of those parishes in the Deanery which have not paid their assessments in full by November 1st, shall make during that month a special canvass of their parishioners for the balance of the assessment."

This was carried after an amendment suggested by Rev. Finn was placed before the words, "November 1st, as follows: or the proportion due for the past ten months." The meeting then adjourned.

Holy Communion was celebrated next morning at 7.30 a.m. At 9.30 a.m. Lieut. Dover addressed the meeting on the following points in connection with Sunday School work:

1. Teachers and their supply. 2. Training of teachers. 3. Grading. 4. Services and their length. On the motion of W. Parbly, seconded by H. Assiter, Lieut. Dover was given a very hearty vote of thanks for his paper. The meeting then adjourned sine die.

"Then We Speak" The eastern press in the United States is full of controversy on the war and the attitude of the American government. Nine-tenths of the communications favor the Allies. The following is from the New York Tribune:

Sir: When Belgium was in peril and our signature trampled in mud and blood—we said nothing.

When Belgium was wantonly destroyed and her women raped—we said nothing.

When Belgian babies were mutilated and crucified—we said nothing.

When bombs were dropped on Notre Dame on a Sunday morning at the time of service—we said nothing.

When the Lusitania was sunk and scores of bodies of assassinated Americans strewn the ocean, and a German holiday was made and a German medal struck in honor of the great achievement—we wrote a note, but we said nothing.

When free born Americans and Frenchmen and women were carried into slavery with all its horrors intensified—we said nothing.

When all civilized Europe was, and is, groaning in agony and fighting over its very own battle for us—we said nothing.

But when we fear we see a possibility that we may lose a part of the billions of money we have made out of the hideous agony and the life blood of our brothers by blood and humanity—THEN WE SPEAK!

Truly, my pride in being an American bids fair to choke me.

H. A. LINDSAY.

New York.

## Correspondence

To the Editor of "The News"—Dear Sir:—When I voted in favor of Prohibition in 1915, I was given to understand that Alberta was to have prohibition; now, I find that I was grossly deceived, because there is no prohibition but only partial restriction, and in proof of this I will give you the following facts. When my only son was in camp at Sarcee this fall with the 187th O.B., he told me that in one evening, on his way back from Calgary to camp, he counted over 25 drunken men lying on the sidewalks and gutters, and he himself was offered drink by the civilians. A nice preparation for the boys to have before going to the Old Country, which is so much despised by the Moral Reform League, who stigmatize it through the Ministers of the Gospel, as a "boozie ridden, self sufficient, spiritually beamed country."

Sir, I can put up with a good deal, but I will not stand for any crank to abuse my country or my countrymen.

My son further wrote me while on his way to the east, en route to the Old Country, that at Ancaster, N.S., where the battalion stayed a few days, the people were successful in making two of the buglers so drunk that they were carried back to barracks. Furthermore, right here in this neighborhood drink is being imported from the neighboring provinces, and this is what the Moral Reform League has to contend with.

Some "friend" has sent me a copy of the Moral Reform League's organ called the "Search Light"—I suppose because I am from the Old Country—as it devotes a great deal of space to abuse of my country, viz.: Great Britain, and in it a Canadian, fourth, writes pleading and advising Great Britain to enforce Prohibition. I thank God, Great Britain has not mutilated Canada's sample of Prohibition, but is doing this thing in the proper way; in other words has struck at the ROOT of the evil and not just plucked the fruit. She has, or is closing up the breweries and distilleries. Therefore the quicker Canada follows Great Britain's example the better. Of course, I admit it is very humiliating for Canada to follow the Old Country's example, especially after giving her advice on the subject. Now, Sir, the Moral Reform League goes to great pains to prove that Great Britain is the hotbed of drunkenness and all kinds of vice, but I can quote figures just as well as they can. In London, England, with a population of over 8,000,000—which is considerably more than there is in the whole of Canada—there were only 27 arrests for drunkenness on the last Bank Holiday in August, 1916, and this information was published in the statistics from the various Police Courts of which there are about 20, and this, mind you, in the Great Britain, so despised by many Canadians because there is no prohibition; and I can also inform the Moral Reform League, that there are in London, England, alone more total abstainers than there are in the whole of Canada.

If it had not been for the United Farmers of Alberta, there would have been no prohibition in the Province, because it was that body that was instrumental in getting the Government to pass the Referendum Act, and it was only through the medium of the Referendum Act that the so-called Prohibition Act was obtained. I am in favor of complete prohibition in Canada and I hope the Government will take steps to start at the fountain head, and close the breweries and distilleries, thus releasing about 100,000 men who would be better employed in fighting for the glorious Empire of Great Britain.

I know that there are many Canadians who look down on the Old Country and Old Countrymen in general, but I would remind those samples of Canadians that if it was not for the Old Country, Canada would be a wasteland, and not enjoying the freedom that she does now. I have lived in this country for over 15 years, and so far as I know have conformed to Canadian customs, but when a combination starts out to find fault with my country, when they know that they had less, before forming their own people, (especially when they are defying the spirit of the laws of the country), then I feel I must raise my voice in protest.

Thanking you in anticipation for inserting this letter.

I am, dear Sir, Yours faithfully,

P. J. POWELL,

Edwell, Alberta, January 15, 1917.

## Conservative Wins His Seat in West Simcoe

W. ALLAN ELECTED BY MAJORITY OF 578 OVER ISAAC SCOTT

Collingwood, Ont., Jan. 16.—The by-election in West Simcoe to fill the vacancy in the Ontario legislature caused by the death of Hon. James S. Duff, resulted yesterday in the return of W. T. Allan, Conservative, over Isaac Scott, Liberal, by a majority of 578. In only two divisions did Mr. Scott gain a majority, namely Creemore, 7, and St. John's, Collingwood gave Mr. Allan a majority of 191, Essa township 298, and Rosario 161. On the other divisions his majority was comparative small.

The majority achieved by Mr. Allan is considerably less than that accorded to the late Mr. Duff, who mere polled less than a thousand over his opponent, his majority at the last election being 1,107, and he was twice returned by acclamation. Before his re-election, however, the normal Conservative majority of the constituency was about 700.

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## One only, Ladies' Black and White Check Velour

Beautifully made, belt all around, black velvet convertible collar, raglan shoulders, warmly lined with black satin; full flare skirt, trimmed with fancy buttons, and pleated at sides.

Reg. \$35.00

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## Men's Fur Coats at Money-saving Prices

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Wombat Coats, Reg. \$45.00 for \$38.50

Black Dog, Reg. \$30.00 for \$23.75

Black Goat, Reg. \$22.50 for \$13.75

## MEN'S HORSEHIDE MITTS AT \$1.50 PAIR

2 dozen Men's Horsehide Mitts with large cuff, Eisendrath's celebrated horsehide "Abaestol," steam and water proof; a splendid driving or a warm working mitt.

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20 dozen Men's Wool Sox in a good winter weight, grey with white heels and toes. Reg. price, 45c.

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## Text of Allies Answer to the Wilson Note

### Note Absence of Any Demand by Great Britain

Washington, Jan. 11.—The translation of the French text of the Wilson note as cabled by Ambassador Sharp at Paris follows:  
"The allied Governments have received the note which was delivered to them in the name of the Government of the United States on the 10th of December, 1916. They have studied it with the care imposed upon them by the exact realization which they have of the gravity of the hour and by the sincere friendship which attaches them to the American people."

"In a general way they desire to declare their respect for the lofty sentiments inspiring the American note and their hearty agreement with the proposal to create a league of nations, which shall assure peace and justice throughout the world. They recognize all the advantages for the cause of humanity and civilization which the institution of international arbitration would avoid violent conflicts between nations; which would prevent agreements which might imply the sanctions necessary to insure their execution; which would prevent an apparent aggression from only facilitating new aggression; which would prevent a durable peace presupposes a satisfactory settlement of the present conflict; the allies have as profound a desire as the Government of the United States to terminate as soon as possible a war for which the Central Empire is responsible, and which inflicts such cruel sufferings upon humanity. But in their judgment it is impossible to obtain at this moment such a peace as will not only secure to them the reparation, the restitution and the guarantees justly due by the result of the act of aggression, the guilt of which is placed upon the Central Powers, while the very principle from which it sprang was undermining the safety of Europe; and at the same time, which would not ensure a durable peace between European nations to be established upon a sure foundation. The allied nations are concerned only for the future of the world, and they are not fighting for selfish interests, but, above all, to safeguard the independence of peoples, of right and of justice."

"The allies are fully aware of the losses and sufferings which the war causes to neutrals as well as to belligerents, and they are anxious that they do not hold themselves responsible for them, having in no way either willed or provoked this war, and they strive to reduce the dangers in the measure compatible with the inextinguishable exigencies of their defence against the violence and the wills of the enemy."

"It is with satisfaction, therefore, that they take note of the declaration that the American communication is no wise associated in its origin with that of the Central Powers transmitted on the 18th of December by the Government of the United States. They did not doubt, moreover, the resolution of that Government to avoid even the appearance of a support, even if the authors responsible for the war."

"The allied Governments feel it their duty to challenge in the most friendly, but also in the clearest way, the analogy drawn between the two groups of belligerents. This analogy, based on public declarations of the Central Powers, is in direct conflict with the evidence, both as regards responsibility for the past and guarantees for the future. President Wilson, in making this analogy, did not, of course, intend to adopt it as his own."

"It is in a historical fact as well as in the present state of the willful aggression of Germany and Austria-Hungary to insure their hegemony over Europe and their economic domination of the world. By her declaration of war, by the instant violation of Belgium and Luxembourg, and by her method of waging war, Germany has proved that she systematically seizes every privilege of humanity and all respect due to small States. More and more, as the struggle has progressed, has the attitude of the Central Powers and their allies been a constant challenge to humanity and civilization. It is no longer a question of the horrors that marked the invasion of Belgium and of Serbia, the atrocious regime imposed upon the invaded countries, the massacre of hundreds of thousands of inoffensive Armenians, the barbarities perpetrated against the populations of Syria, the raids of Zeppelins on open towns, the destruction by submarines of passenger steamers and of merchant even under neutral flags, the cruel treatment inflicted upon prisoners of war, the judicial murders of Miss Cavell, of Captain Frantz, the deportation and the reduction to slavery of civil populations, etc? The execution of such a series of crimes perpetrated without any regard for universal reprobation fully explains to President Wilson the protest of the allies."

"They consider that the note which was sent to the United States in reply to the German note will be a response to the questions put by the American Government and according to the exact terms of the latter, constitute a public declaration as to the conditions upon which the war could be terminated."

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## MAGIC READ THE BAKING POWDER

### Canadian Patriotic Fund South Alberta Branch

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from the Inception of the Fund to 31st December, 1915

Receipts	Disbursements
Nov., 1914	\$21,963.39
Dec., 1914	17,341.17
Jan., 1915	14,562.66
Feb., 1915	11,600.21
March, 1915	9,881.12
April, 1915	6,885.57
May, 1915	11,278.27
June, 1915	6,819.17
July, 1915	7,055.86
Aug., 1915	6,568.67
Sep., 1915	7,055.75
Oct., 1915	12,747.90
Nov., 1915	15,448.44
Dec., 1915	25,771.02
	\$37,983.09

\$177,983.09 \$330,420.01

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from 1st January, 1916, to 31st December, 1915

Jan., 1916	\$63,186.95	\$36,807.21
Feb., 1916	36,627.34	39,064.50
March, 1916	28,541.31	41,253.13
April, 1916	25,934.20	41,900.94
May, 1916	35,590.82	47,393.90
June, 1916	24,347.53	41,902.63
July, 1916	22,892.26	32,370.71
Aug., 1916	25,190.65	51,174.33
Sep., 1916	17,962.91	51,231.25
Oct., 1916	38,224.52	51,125.12
Nov., 1916	34,068.63	52,389.69
Dec., 1916	53,508.76	52,535.50
	\$407,341.08	\$578,103.04

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## ZAM-BUK

Annual Reports and Proposed Legislation Reviewed

The first annual meeting of the Local Council of Women was held in the City Hall on Monday afternoon, January 15. Mrs. Maxwell, First Vice-President presided in the absence of the President, Mrs. W. A. Moore. The roll-call showed eleven affiliated societies represented.

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## Presbyterian Church Annual Meeting

All who attended the annual meeting of Knox Church agreed that annual congregational meetings may be more interesting and instructive meetings. The reports of the different organizations were presented in such a clear and business-like way by the different officers that it was a pleasure to listen to them both for the successful reports of work done and for the care and ability shown by those who presented them.

The report of the session expressed the sympathy of the congregation with all who are anxious because of the absence at the front of many loved ones and invoked the Divine blessing upon all absent sons and daughters. A roll of honor has been prepared for those in the service of King and Country and in the near future this will be unveiled after which a service in memory of the men who have already made the supreme sacrifice will be held. During the year 17 persons had been received into the membership of the church and 12 certificates of removal granted. The sacrament of communion had been administered to 23 children and 5 adults, 27 marriages had been solemnized and 7 funeral services conducted. Every report realized that the statistical reports were only an indication of the spiritual, educational and social work that had been accomplished during the year. The women's Missionary Society and the Mission Band were in a healthy condition and reported a steady increasing interest. They had given \$65.30 to missions during the year. The Sunday school was also alive to its work with 140 scholars. The children by their own activities had earned \$50 which was enough to support a native missionary in India for a year. They had also earned \$30.50 for the relief of the Belgian children. The Young People's meetings had been too frequently interrupted by other meetings but had been of interest and profit notwithstanding interruptions and the absence of so many young men and women who had formerly been workers in the Society. The reports of the Ladies' Aid Society showed a year of unusual activity and successful work, the total amount raised being \$674.31. The mortgage on the Manse had been paid in full and the Society had given substantial help with the taxes, all of which were paid in full. The report of the Secretary-Treasurer was read by Mr. Stone, chairman of the board and the year-end report was given by Mr. D. A. Bickell. The report showed a total of \$3468.83 raised for current expenses and for reducing liabilities and \$486.45 given to missions which in war time was considered good and showed a spirit

of co-operation and goodwill on the part of all the people without which such results would be impossible. Five vacancies were filled on the Board of Managers, the chairman of the election, is constituted for 1917 of the following men: Messrs. Malcolm, Springett, Lord, Stone, Hopwood, Moyes, Roy Byers, MacPherson, and Graham. The Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer will be elected at the first meeting of the Board after the annual report. Mr. K. M. Byers as auditor, to which office he was re-elected for 1917; and to the local press for so freely announcing the meetings of the congregation during the year.

The Ladies' Aid Society reported the following for 1917—Pres. Mrs. John Reid; Vice, Mrs. Roy Cornett; 2nd Vice, Mrs. James Barnard; Secretary, Mrs. Alex. Mitchell; Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Harnett. The W.M.S. reported that their officers for the New Year were: Hon. Pres., Mrs. John McVicar; Pres., Mrs. J. A. MacPherson; 1st Vice, Mrs. W. G. Brown; 2nd Vice, Mrs. John Malcolm; Secy., Mrs. H. McLaughlin; Treas., Mr. D. McEwan; Leaders of the Mission Band, Mrs. A. H. Moyes and Mrs. John Reid. An appeal was made by some of the women for a large attendance at the public worship of both grown-ups and children and all felt that the appeal was a proper and timely one. Under the guidance of God and the continuing co-operation of all the people it is expected that the work of 1917 will be worthy.

## Successful Carnival

The Carnival at the rink Wednesday night was all right: though there were no very ambitious costumes, the general run was the best in Red Deer for two or three seasons, and the crowd corresponded. Mrs. G. H. Lindsay, Mrs. Geo. Wright, and Mr. G. A. Moore were the judges and they awarded the prizes as follows:—Best lady—Miss Mabel McLeod—French Pierrot. Best Gent—Cliff. Usherwood—Indian. Best Comic—J. B. Hudson—Rags. Best Girl—Jessie Bickell—Pierrot. Best boy—Donald Gault—Foster. Brenda Heywood, Nora Quinn, Ed. Springett, and Mr. Peach deserve special mention. Miss Lane, of Calgary, has been visiting Miss Day, Willowdale, on her way to the Ladies College at Edmonton.

## STEER STRAYED

Strayed on the premises of C. J. Underwood, Sec. 20, T. 36, R. 25, Pine Lake P.O. One yearling steer, red, star forehead, white stripe on both flanks, branded C H right ribs—W-1.

## STEERS STRAYED

From the premises of Evan Brock, N.E. 1, 23-25 W. 4th S. 3 miles S. W. of Red Deer, two yearling steers, one roan with ears frosted off and one small, one red, white-faced Hereford, branded 55 with bar below on left shoulder. \$5 reward for information leading to recovery of same.—JAN. 9-3-17.



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## Hambourg-Hollinshead Rectal.

Don't forget the Whist Drive at the Parish Hall to-night. Admission 25c. Hambourg-Hollinshead Rectal. Methodist Church, Wednesday, January 31st.

Mrs. John Quigg, after five weeks illness from erysipelas, is able to get down stairs again.

The Soldiers' Wives' Club will meet at Mrs. T. Wilson's on Monday January 29th at 7:30 sharp.

R. B. Welliver and J. P. Day are attending the Western Fairs Association at Brandon this week.

The Red Cross Society need workers badly. They meet at the City Hall every Tuesday afternoon.

Norman Michener sold 14 hogs of average weight last week which brought him the snug sum of \$279.50

Marbles, (dibbs), imitation agates, hockey sticks, copying pens, writing pads and slates at John A. V. A's.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Greig to sew for Red Cross.

The W.C.T.U. will meet on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. Springbett. This will be a "dinner" meeting.

Mrs. W. R. Barber, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Ballance, Evans, left last week for her home in Michigan.

The regular weekly meeting of the Willing Workers of Red Deer West will be held at Mrs. Winklow's on Thursday, January 25th.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Knox Presbyterian Church will be held in the Church Hall on Thursday, January 25 at 3 p.m.

The Ladies Aid of the First Baptist Church will hold a ten cent tea and sale of bakes on Wednesday afternoon, January 31st.

Edwin H. Jones, Barrister, is not moving from Lacourbe. He will carry on his business there as usual. He will also act as Crown Prosecutor in the Stettler district.

Sunday was a bitterly cold day, the thermometer reaching 37 degrees below zero with a wind. Monday it was up above zero again, and yesterday it was quite mild and pleasant.

At the meeting of the Board of Management of Knox Church, Mr. H. G. Stone was elected chairman and Mr. P. E. Graham, secretary-treasurer of the Board and Church for the year 1917.

At the inaugural meeting of L.D. No. 339 at Red Deer on Monday, John Ross was re-elected chairman, and Mr. J. W. Hey, secretary-treasurer. The rate was fixed at \$10 per quarter the same as last year.

Mr. L. Marshall, from Medicine Hat, and Mr. H. A. Glennie, from Calgary, have arrived to travel in his district for the Red Deer Grocery Co. Mr. Wm. Patterson has come from Winnipeg to take charge of the shipping.

Mrs. James Mann received word Saturday that Pte. Art. Mann, who was reported missing a second time, is alright and writes home to that effect. Art's many friends in Red Deer will be glad to hear this good news.

J. M. Campbell is attending the bonspiel at Calgary this week. His rink consists of L. M. Gaetz, Roy Stone, E. A. Bonnick, J. M. Campbell, skip. They played Shepard of Lehighville on Monday and defeated him by 15 to 8.

Michener Bros., Central Alberta Distributors for Chevrolet Cars, have already sold three of their first carload of the 1917 Model. The purchasers are Williams & Cheeseborough, Delburne, Mr. P. Thorpe, Bentley, and Mr. R. Lancaster, Red Deer.

Mr. Wm. Grier, recently of the T. A. Gaetz grocery department has bought the McLaughlin store at Penhold and has taken possession. Mr. Grier is a good citizen, and the Penhold district will find him at once obliging and square man to deal with.

Note these facts regarding the Hambourg-Hollinshead Rectal; Tickets: Rush seats \$1.00; Reserved seats \$1.50; Plan at Gaetz-Cornett. Drug Store open to-night. Doors will open at 7:35 p.m. Concert will commence at 8:30, and no person will be ushered to a seat while any item of the programme is being given.

Geo. W. Ashmead, who came from the States to Central Alberta eleven years ago, and has shifted from one district to another as conditions got unfavorable, pleaded guilty to live charges of horse stealing, and was sentenced by Judge Mahaffy to five years in the penitentiary. His father was fined some weeks ago for receiving stolen goods.

The annual meeting of Balmoral School District 292 was held at the School house on January 3rd. A. Hicks was elected trustee in place of the retiring trustee, Bryan Northey, and was subsequently elected chairman of the Board. Charles H. White was appointed Secretary-Treasurer of the Board in place of S. D. McConnell who retired.

First Baptist Church Rev. L. E. Brough, Pastor. Address 39-5th St. N.E. Services on Sunday conducted by the Pastor. Morning subject: "Baptist Missions in India and South America during 1916." This will be the Pastor's monthly missionary address. Evening subject: "Triumph over sin." Sunday School after morning service. Everybody welcome to these services.

"A Night w' Burns," will be held in Burnt Lake School on Friday evening, January 26th, at 8 p.m. Mr. A. L. Stewart will give a short address on the life and works of Scotland's national poet, illustrated with songs and recitations from the poet's work. Mr. Gilbert McKechnie will be in the chair. Scotch music on the pipes, Scotch dancing, etc., Supper and dance to follow. Admission 25c. Ladies bring plain cakes. "Tak yer auld cloak about ye and come."

## Don't forget the Whist Drive at the Parish Hall to-night.

Admission 25c. Hambourg-Hollinshead Rectal. Methodist Church, Wednesday, January 31st.

The Soldiers' Wives' Club have received many acknowledgements of parcels received by boys at the front.

In order to reduce stock the Best Furting Co. are giving 25 per cent. Cash Discount, 1 off all lines of furniture.

The place to sell your hides and furs, and to buy new and secondhand clothing is at the Red Deer Hide & Metal Co.'s Store.

The price of pork continues to soar. The price paid in Calgary last week reached the 13c mark, 12.64 was the highest price paid in Red Deer.

Royal Purple Stock remedies are made in Canada. Start your hens laying by using Royal Purple Poultry Food—Jarvis-Schulz Harness Co. Ltd.

Send a Valentine to your soldier boy in the trenches. Gaetz-Cornett Co. have a very nice selection, and if sent now, should reach the trenches by February 14th.

Mrs. Francis Ross of Pine Lake left Thursday night for the Mayo hospital at Rochester, Minn., where she will undergo a critical operation. Mr. Ross accompanies her.

Dogs have been posted east of Sylvan Lake and there are two parties suspected of having the poison out. If it is not removed immediately the proper authorities will be notified to investigate.

Citizens of Red Deer appreciate high-class entertainers. Boris Hambourg and Redferne Hollinshead are the very best and of international reputation. Therefore it is safe to predict that the Methodist Church will be crowded on Wednesday evening, the 31st inst. by music lovers of Red Deer and District who appreciate this exceptional opportunity to hear these Artists. Reserve your seat now.

Many friends, new and old, called on Mrs. Simonton and Mrs. Marshall on the afternoon of their reception. They were assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. Simonton's sister, Miss V. J. Humber and Mrs. P. C. Whitehouse.

Mrs. G. H. Lindsay cutting the ices, while Mrs. Cornett, Mrs. John, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Caracalla gave gracious assistance.

G. W. West, Innisfail, was fined \$200 and costs by Inspector Lindsay at Innisfail on Monday on a charge of illegal seizure. It appears that Mr. West had a chattel mortgage on a couple of cows for some \$60, and that, in the absence of the owner, he had taken them to the mill, and was threshing down south, his agent sold them for \$64 when they were worth more than double that amount, the owner claimed. Under the Provincial Act of 1914, no seizure under chattel mortgage can now be made without authority from the court, and this was not obtained, it appears.

Plan opens to-day at Gaetz-Cornett Drug Store for the Hambourg-Hollinshead Rectal.

Remember the Red Cross Dance in Balmoral School House on Friday evening, February 2nd. Come and have a good time.

FOUND  
A farmer's blanket or lap robe. Can be had at the News Office.

UNRESERVED CASH SALE  
Auction Sale

Having been favored with instructions from Dr. C. C. Grant, of Red Deer, I will sell by Public Auction at his residence, 41 First Avenue S.E., his entire Household Furniture, Etc., commencing at 2:30 p.m. sharp on SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1917

Oak sideboard, bookcase, large oak rocker, clothes closet, washstand, set of drawers, two parlor tables, writing desk and bookcase combined, leather couch with oak frame, sofa, three rockers, office chair, large quantity of linoleum, large heater "Riverside Oak" No 241 oak roaster and stand, three beds springs and mattresses, chest of drawers, Raymond sewing machine, Morris hair, two dressers and stands, wash machine, about twelve small mats, cook stove, kitchen table, lamps, blinds and curtains, kitchen chairs, wringer, boiler and tubs, lawn mower, a large number of small tools, a large quantity of glassware, crockery and kitchen utensils.

NOTE—The following will be sold if not disposed of before day of sale. Team of horses with double set of driving harness. Two buggies with poles. One cutter and pole.

N. WHITE, Auctioneer, Red Deer.

TO RENT  
A seven roomed house for rent, furnished, furnace, lights and soft water tanks. Apply Wm. Loveland, Highland Park, Red Deer, Red Deer, Jan 23, 1-1-1

LOST  
A diamond stick pin, last week. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at News Office, Red Deer Jan 22.

ESTRAY STEER  
Strayed on to the premises of the undersigned, one red steer about one year old, no visible brand. Owner can have animal by proving property and paying expenses. R. P. FENNELLY, sec. 5, 38, 26, W. 4th, Red Deer R.R. No. 2, 3-1-1

LOST OR STOLEN  
From the premises of the undersigned about May or June, 1916, one black Percheron mare, 4 years old, with star and white markings, brand quarter circle over P, on shoulder. Suitable reward for information leading to recovery. JAMES BOWER, Red Deer, Jan 20, 3-1-1

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The Wright Hardware Co.  
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## ANNOUNCEMENT!

Owing to the disagreeable weather conditions prevailing on Saturday last, we were unable to dispose of the quantity of goods we had hoped to sell by auction.

For the Next 10 Days, we will  
allow a Cash Discount of 25  
Per Cent, 1-4 off, all lines  
of Furniture.

WE MUST REDUCE STOCK

—THE—

Best Furniture Co., Ltd.

"EVERYTHING FOR THE HOME"

51, 1st St. S. Red Deer

## Important Notice!

We respectfully beg to notify all our customers and friends that on and after Feb. 1 all orders for Saunders Creek Coal must be accompanied by cash necessary to pay for the order. There will be no deviation from this method of collection. The cost and difficulty of collecting phone and C.O.D. orders, and the unpleasantness sometimes resulting, together with the very small margin at which we are selling this favorite coal, renders a Spot Cash Plan necessary. Orders for Coal must be accompanied by the cash, on and after Feb. 1st.

We have to pay spot cash for our coal, and as we have not advanced our prices in the same proportion as the advances made to us by the miners our margin is smaller than before. We must either know we have cash, or raise our prices to cover cost of collection which would be unfair to the many who now pay spot cash.

We sincerely trust that this change will work no hardship or inconvenience to our customers, who we feel sure will appreciate the situation and cheerfully conform to the new system.

The John Malcolm Co., Ltd.

The Johnson  
Ideal Halter

MADE IN CANADA

The strongest, neatest and handiest halter on the market.

Prices—  
\$1.15 & \$1.25

including a guarantee that they hold the horse. This halter looks good to us and we have secured the sole agency direct from the factory.

Try them, and convince yourself of their merits.

A big assortment of other Halters in stock

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We have everything in the meat line that can tempt you

Prime Beef, Veal, Lamb, Mutton, Pork, Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, Ducks, White Fish, Cod Fish, Salmon, Soles, Bass, Shrimps, Pinnad Haddock, Kipperd Herrings, Bloaters, and Oysters.

Our Christmas display of beef is the best ever seen in Red Deer

COME IN AND SEE OUR STOCK

We guarantee to suit you no matter what you want, in both QUALITY AND PRICE

—We wish you all—

## A Happy New Year

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